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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL FIANGES FROM INDIA AND TAIWAN

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS. AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL FIANGES FROM INDIA AND TAIWAN

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER DATED JANUARY 21, 1993, ITS INITIATION OF THE ABOVE INVESTIGATIONS.
- 2. THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES BOTH FINISHED AND NOT-FINISHED MADE IN ALLOYS SUCH AS 304, 304L, 316, AND 316L. THE SCOPE INCLUDES 5 GENERAL TYPES OF FLANGES. THEY ARE WELD NECK, USED TO MAKE BUTT-WELD LINE CONNECTIONS, THREADED, USED TO MAKE THREADED LINE

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CONNECTIONS, SLIP-ON & LAP JOINT, USED TO MAKE STUB END/BUTT-WELD LINE CONNECTIONS, SOCKET WELD, USED TO FIT PIPE INTO MACHINED RECESSIONS, AND BLIND, USED TO SEAL OFF LINES. THE SIZES OF THE FLANGES COVERED IN THE SCOPE RANGE GENERALLY FROM ONE TO SIX INCHES. HOWEVER, ALL SIZES OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MERCHANDISE ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE. THE FLANGES SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7307.21.1000 AND 7307.21.5000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE

SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIATION NUMBERS (A-533-809) AND (A-583-821).
- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS BY EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JAMES MAEDER, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-3330.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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